

Appendix 3

CLIA Specialty/Subspecialty Codes

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), formerly known as HCFA, certifies laboratories by specialty/subspecialty categories based on the complexity of the tests performed. The table below indicates the specialty/subspecialty categories.

Specialties and Subspecialties Codes and Descriptions	
010	Histocompatibility
100	Microbiology
110	Bacteriology
115	Mycobacteriology
120	Mycology
130	Parasitology
140	Virology
150	Other
200	Diagnostic Immunology
210	Syphilis serology
220	General immunology
300	Chemistry
310	Routine
320	Urinalysis
330	Endocrinology
340	Toxicology
350	Other
400	Hematology
500	Immunohematology
510	ABO group and Rh type
520	Antibody detection-transfusion
530	Antibody detection-nontransfusion
540	Antibody identification
550	Compatibility testing
560	Other
600	Pathology
610	Histopathology
620	Oral pathology
630	Cytology
800	Radio Bioassay
900	Clinical Cytogenetics

